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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office action; and
 - b) One return receipt postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required; and
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: April 20, 2005

By: Dennis D. Crouch

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 7, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, the Applicants submit the following remarks and election.